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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidenori KAWANISHI et al. Conf.: 9854

Appl. No.: 09/466,174 Group: 2828

Filed: December 17, 1999 Examiner: Menefee

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH SPOT-SIZE CONVERTER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 11, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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June 11, 2003

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

It is noted that the amendments presented on the following pages comply
with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette
Notice dated February 25, 2003. Therefore, according to the Notice, the
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